

# Special Health Care Needs

## Physical Disabilities Waiver

### Description

The Physical Disability Waiver provides home and community-based services to a limited number of individuals with serious and complex medical needs who have reached the age of 21 and are no longer eligible to receive these services through the Healthy Children and Youth Service. The waiver provides a cost effective alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility (ICF-MR).

### Eligibility

- Be a Medicaid recipient over the age of 21
- Have a federally-matched Medicaid eligibility code
- Require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in an intermediate care facility
- Not be receiving services from another state waiver program

### Services

- Service identification
- Service planning
- Prior authorization of services and equipment
- Service monitoring
- Referral
- Case closure

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